

7th Annual



Trail of Scarecrows

FREE TO ENTER!

October 1-30, 2016

Prophetstown State Park invites you to design, create and sponsor a Scarecrow! Promote your business, organization, club, special event, hobby, sport and more to thousands of visitors this fall season. Individuals and families also welcome.



Prizes Awarded!

**100 Years of Indiana State Parks
1916-2016
Special Centennial Scarecrows
Celebrate Memories Made Naturally**



**Fall Funfest Weekend
October 21-23**

- Harvest Celebration at Native American Village
- Trick or Treating
- Campsite and Pumpkin Decorating Contests
- Special Programs
- Hayrides & Fall Farm Fun

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Questions?

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Rules

- Entry forms must be received by 5PM, Friday, September 23, 2016.
- Scarecrows must be installed by 5PM, Wednesday, September 28, 2016.
- Registrants are responsible for installation, maintenance and removal of their Scarecrows.
- Scarecrows must be removed between Monday, November 7, and Saturday, November 12, 2016.
- Prophetstown State Park will provide a sign for each entry noting the Scarecrow Title and Organization / Group / Family Name. Entries may provide additional signage with captions, special event details, mission statement, website and contact information, etc.
- Scarecrows must be securely mounted on a 2.5"-3" diameter PVC pipe (*length dependent on your specific Scarecrow*) to withstand all weather conditions, especially high winds; the PVC sleeve will be placed over a metal fence post provided by the Park. Scarecrows not requiring a fence-post mount (*as part of a tableau setting or scene*) should be constructed with weights and staked to set props.
- Scarecrows that reflect controversial social, cultural or political situations or discrimination, hatred or oppression against any race, ethnicity, religion or group will not be accepted.
- Handouts, promotional materials or free giveaways are not allowed.
- Prophetstown State Park reserves the right to remove any Scarecrow that does not meet these standards and regulations.

FREE to enter your Scarecrow! — No Registration Fee

Creative Tips

- What should your Scarecrow say to the public? How can your Scarecrow reflect and highlight your group's interests? What fun activities are enjoyed by your club? What is your organization's mission? What service or product do you offer? What's your specialty? Have a special event to promote?
- Recycle and repurpose building materials, old clothing, craft supplies, junk-to-treasure finds and thrift store bargains. Nature's bounty of gourds, pumpkins, corn, moss, leaves, berries, raffia, and flowers offer natural beauty and decoration.
- Scarecrows will be subject to harsh weather conditions, especially high winds. Use water-resistant and durable materials; plastic bottles and bags work well for stuffing; treating fabrics with moisture and stain repellents will help prevent mold and mildew; rocks can be used for weights; twine, zip ties, safety pins offer secure fastening; hot glue decorations, accessories and materials together.



2015 Grand Prize Winner—U.S. Aggregates—"I'm Keeping My EYES on You!"



Trail of Scarecrows Entry Form

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Please register our Scarecrow entry for the 2016 Trail of Scarecrows and Fall Festival.

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We are unable to participate, but would like to make a donation to Prophetstown State Park Interpretive Services for educational programs.

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We are unable to participate, but would like to donate merchandise and/or gift certificate to be awarded for 2016 Trail of Scarecrows and Fall Festival contest prizes.

Contact #1

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Contact #2

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Organization/Group/Family Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Title of Scarecrow:

Description of Scarecrow Scene: *(Include description of special props, signage, materials, etc.)*

Size Requirements for Scarecrow Area: *(Example: 12' x 8' area—Scarecrow w/ Canoe, Duck Decoys and River Set)*

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The Park will provide one metal fence post per Scarecrow entry. If your Scarecrow scene requires additional post(s), please mark the box at left and provide details above.

Registration Deadline
September 23, 2016

Installation Deadline
September 28, 2016

Submit Forms to:

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2015 Trail of Scarecrows



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